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In re application of: Kiyoshi Kokubu  
Serial No. : 09/943,686  
Filed : August 31, 2001  
For : A SEALING VESSEL, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF AND A DISPLAY APPARATUS USING SUCH SEALING VESSEL  
Group A.U. : 2879  
Date : December 17, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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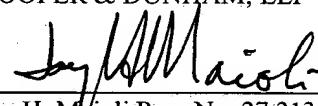
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 20, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.